

The Worship of God

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

God is here, pouring love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive this love as we worship the living God!

Preparing for Worship

Prelude "Were You There" arr. Eugene Hancock

Choral Introit "Lead Me to Calvary" arr. Freeman Zowe Lilly
Opening of the Bible

Call to Worship Rachel Huneycutt

Leader: God is our strength and might.

People: God has become our salvation.

Leader: God has lifted us up.

People: God is merciful and loving.

Leader: Christ is our cornerstone.

People: Christ makes us one.

Leader: God's Spirit is with us now,

People: And calls us to this place.

Hymn No. 22 "Come, We That Love the Lord" ST. THOMAS
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 122

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 445 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 10: 23-25

Anthem "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Featherston

Sermon "Real Stories, Real People, Real Faith" Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV

Hymn No. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

Offertory Prayer Brannon Gilliam

The Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Don Phillips

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction "Lord, Now Let Your Servant Go" Green

Postlude "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" arr. Herbert Gotsch

Today's Lay Reader is Jon Myers

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Chuck Frye and his family in the death of his father, Charles E. Frye, Jr. of Winston-Salem, formally of Silver Spring, Maryland on March 15.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (everyone is invited)	Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.		Senior Adult Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday night supper followed by children's activities	
	6:30 p.m.	Dr. Chris Gambill	
	7:30 p.m.		Sanctuary Choir

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina's Annual Gathering is March 30-April 1 at First Baptist Church in Hickory. Please contact the church office for more details.

Touching Davidson County with Love, April 22

Sign-up sheets are located on the downstairs bulletin board. We are also collecting supplements and food for Cancer Services and Greater Things Ministry. Volunteer painters are needed to help paint rooms at Boys and Girls Club. Please contact Phil Mickey. We hope everyone will be a part of our 11th annual day of community caring on April 22.

Easter Lilies

You can place an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of someone on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please contact the church office at 336-245-1261 if interested.

Extended Sessions: March 26: Bed Babies- M/M Brian Lancaster: **Toddlers/2 year-olds-** M/M Zak Young: **3 and 4 year-Olds-**Katie Hartley, Kelly Wright

April 2: Bed Babies-M/M Dale Lambeth: **Toddlers/2 year-olds-**M/M Dave Thornhill: **3 and 4 year-olds-** Tina Wall, Lily Thornhill

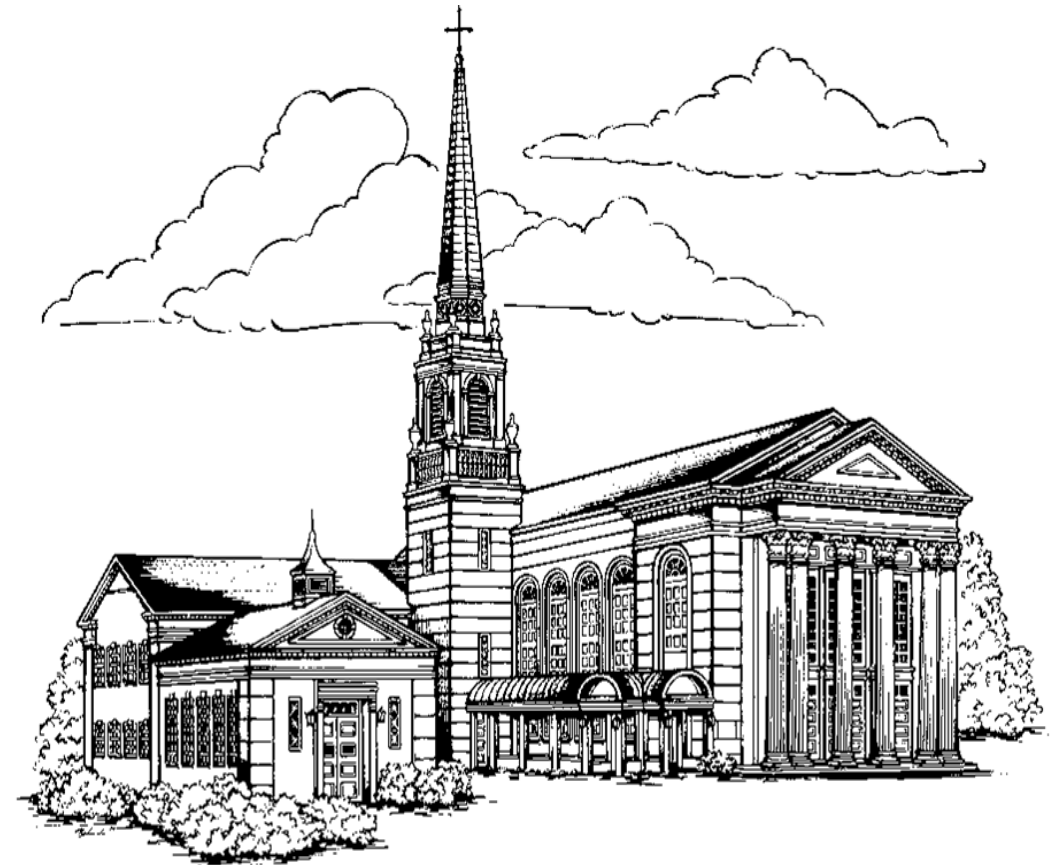
Wednesday Night Menu: Beef-Taco Casserole, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa & Salad Bar
Children's Menu: Pizza

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